

My family and I are constantly barraged by telemarketing calls. We have had an answering machine for years specifically for the purpose of screening these calls. However, now that telemarketers use automated calling devices even that screening procedure is being frustrated.

The latest and most irritating gambit seems to be having actors pose as someone who is already known to the household (ie from a business or past relationship etc) and go on to leave a casual sounding message.

For example: Just this morning I called back E Bank Funding (Clearwater Florida) at 1-800 293-5779 because I recognized their message as false and unrelated to anything our household ever requested. The message was extremely duplicitous, asking to talk to us about our savings and loans and other financial information and it infuriated me. The person I spoke to at E Bank Funding claimed the company is a legitimate mortgage lender. Frankly I do not care whether the business is legitimate or not. They behaved in a suspicious illegitimate manner by contacting me as they did and I want it to stop. I intend to sue the company for such calls to me.

You must stop the rampant telemarketing ploys that are UNWANTED and UNSOLICITED by private citizens, especially now the latest automated calls being made.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns. They are also the concerns of millions of citizens who receive these calls daily.